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VULCAN, ALBERTA

WON AND LOST

It was good news that came over from Nanton last Friday night, when a phone message announced the result of the hockey match as six-seven in favor of Vulcan.

In was the third game for Vulcan in the league series, and their first victory, they having been scheduled to play the opening games with the fast and experienced Okotoks and High River team.

The score at Nanton indicates the closeness and keenness of a game that furnished entertainment and excitement for a big bunch of enthusiastic spectators. This game, and the others which have been played in the league series thus far, has demonstrated that Okotoks and High River are in one class and Nanton and Vulcan in the other, the first named teams possessing more of the combination and finish which the others are persistently striving to attain, and in each succeeding game Vulcan has shown splendid results of the effort.

The trip to Nanton was a pleasure and satisfaction, the game being clean and keen and the treatment accorded the visiting team was of the kind that makes for good hockey and town friendliness. The Vulcan line-up was the same as that in a later game with High River, which is given below.

High River, on their first appearance in Vulcan and in their first game in our new rink, was greeted by the largest audience thus far this season and when they appeared on the ice were given a real Vulcan reception and welcome. They wore upon their uniforms a cut-out of an airplane, indicating their coming from the flying city, and the speed, system and precision which they displayed made their emblem appropriate. Their own estimate is that they put up one of the best games they ever played, and it is certainly to the credit of Vulcan that they held the fast-going visitors to a six-two score. The real contest which the locals carried to them furnished value for their money to the spectators who also appreciated the many pretty and effective plays and effective combinations executed by the visitors. High River scored three in the first period, one in the second and two in the third, and Vulcan scored one in the second and one in the third. The game was a good one—a daisy, as some would say—and for this some credit is due "Dooley" Ober, who was referee, and kept close tab on everything, officiating to the satisfaction of both teams and the spectators, and that is going some. Referring to the local team again, it can be said that they are learning something every day, and their development is a satisfaction to their supporters, and with the ambition which the boys display and the opportunity which the new rink affords, we will soon have a real hockey team. The following is the line-up of the team:

Goal	Vulcan
Henderson	Orr
Defence	
Riley	Cumming
W. Ward	Leverington
Forwards	
Monkman	M. Mutz
Laithlaw	Walker
Arnold	Reor
H. Ward	T. Mutz
Matheson	Marcellus

Nanton will play Vulcan, at Vulcan, on Tuesday night. This will be the last game in the league series.

BRING 'EM BACK

The crowds which have been attending the skating rink have evidently created confusion in selecting wraps and articles of wear, and by mistake a pair of lady's boots and a brown scarf have recently been taken. It is requested that the same be returned and left with Mr. Leverington at the rink office.

ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the parishioners of St. Aldhelm's church, Vulcan, was held after the evening service on Sunday last, the Ven. Archdeacon of Calgary presiding. The minutes of the last annual meeting and a general meeting at which the name of the church was altered were read and adopted. Mr. T. B. Davenport read the warden's report which was very satisfactory, the services throughout the year having been supported out of the collections and a small balance held over, thus allowing any special efforts to be devoted to the building fund. This report was adopted.

The building report, read by Mr. W. A. Howes, showed that \$1246.60 had been received during the year, more than half of which was from the Women's Auxiliary. With the exception of a small sum on hand all this had been paid out for material and labor. The building as far as it has gone is practically paid for. Report adopted on a motion of H. Daines, seconded by B. Orton.

The report of the W.A. was read by Mrs. A. T. Martin and showed great activity during the past year, over \$1200 having been raised. Mrs. Dadds moved and Mrs. Spooner seconded its adoption. Carried.

Mrs. Daines, superintendent of the Sunday school gave her report, which showed that the school is in a very flourishing condition.

The chairman addressed the meeting for a few minutes, expressing his appreciation of the work being done in the various organizations in the parish. He referred particularly to the loss to the parish by the removal of Mr. and Mrs. Davenport to the coast on account of Mrs. Davenport's health.

It was moved by Mrs. D. C. Jones, seconded by Mrs. F. Keiver, and carried, that a vote of thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Davenport for their splendid services to the church be drafted and then entered in the church records.

Votes of thanks were also passed to the members of the Women's Auxiliary, Mrs. Daines and helpers in the Sunday school, Mrs. Walker, organist, Mr. Gibson, vestry clerk, Mr. Wright, auditor, Mr. P. Orton, for his work in preparing for services, and Mr. Howes, building fund secretary.

The election of officers followed, the new wardens being: Messrs. W.A. Howes and Roy Walker, the latter taking the place of Mr. Davenport, who has served for several years but expects to leave for the coast shortly. The vestry will be the same as last year with the exception of Mr. H. P. Ryan, who has left the district. Mr. Walker, elected warden, and Mr. Beeston, whose place is taken by Mr. Ottewill. Mr. Gibson was re-elected vestry clerk while Mr. P. Orton was elected envelope secretary. Mr. Howes was elected lay delegate to synod.

LOCAL ITEMS

Try our classified ads—you will find them efficient.

Born, on January 5, 1924, to Mr. and Mrs. H. Johnston, of Vulcan, a son.

Arrangements are being made for the annual service for curlers at the Union church, to be held on Sunday evening, January 27th. It is hoped that a choir of male voices, which was a feature of the service last year, will assist on this occasion.

When the farmer prospers the towns and cities prosper, and when the farmer has hard times the towns find to have hard times. It is to our interest then that the farmer be prosperous as possible. We shall all unite in our efforts to reduce to the very minimum the farmers cost of production.

Notice has come to this office of the conviction and fine of one of our prominent local farmers for failure to make an income tax return as required by the Income Tax Act. The fine was \$75.00 and costs. This should be a warning to all persons who are effected by this act to make their returns as required.

The executive meeting of the High River Presbytery was held in the manse on Wednesday afternoon, January 16th, with six members present. The most important items of business were the discussions of the annual reports and making arrangements for the annual meeting of the High River Presbytery which is to be held in Granum on February 27th.

A colored preacher in Alabama had at one time served a short jail sentence and was fearful lest his congregation discover the fact, as in his later years he had been a model of rectitude. One Sunday, rising to begin his sermon, his heart sank to see a former cell-mate sitting in the front row. Quick thinking was necessary. Fixing his eye on the unwelcome guest the preacher announced solemnly: "Ah takes mah text dis mornin from de sixty-fourth chapter and fo' hundredth verse ob de book ob Job, which says: 'Dem as sees and knows me, and says nothin', dem will sh me later.'"

LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. Earl Clark orders that his Advocate be sent for the next few weeks to Arcadia, California, where he and Mrs. Clark are at present located.

Coming municipal events that should interest everybody are the annual town meeting on January 28, and the town meeting on January 28, and the town meeting on January 28.

Messrs. Herman Spanke, A. H. Tharlie and Ben Munson are among the local men who are attending the provincial U.F.A. convention at Edmonton.

The House of Commons and the Senate of Canada are exemplary subscribers of The Vulcan Advocate, and they take all the papers. On the first mail of the new year we get a cheque from both.

The ladies of the Catholic church wish to announce that, owing to the objections of several season ticket holders, the moccasin dance scheduled for next Wednesday night in the skating rink, is called off.

Nanton school hockey team will play the local school team at Vulcan on Saturday afternoon. This is the first time that the Vulcan lads will figure in a game this season, and it will be interesting to see how our boys are going to stack up this year.

Rev. Mr. Brunton officiated at the marriage of Mr. Benjamin B. Dawn and Miss M. Klein at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Klein, of Reid Hill, on Wednesday, January 9th. Friends of the contracting parties are extending congratulations and best wishes.

The next and last home game in the hockey league series will be with Nanton on Tuesday night. Vulcan and Nanton teams are evenly matched, Vulcan winning the last game by a margin of one goal, and the next game will decide as to their relative standing in the league.

The first fancy dress and masquerade carnival this season and in the new rink, will be held on Thursday night, January 24, and under the management of the rink committee. Prizes will be given for different classes of costumes, which will be detailed on bills. The band will play.

The Advocate lost two subscribers last week. One of these was a gentleman who recently died, but had his paper paid for right up to date. The other was a fellow who went to the States and ordered the paper stopped when pressed for payment of nine dollars on subscription account.

Mr. Charles A. Johnston, who was sometimes called by his friends here "the mayor of Kirkcaldy", writes from Long Beach, California: "You better send me The Vulcan Advocate so I can see how cold it is back there; we're sure having fine weather down here, just like summer all the time."

There was an error in our report last week in the election of officers of the Vulcan Women's Institute, and to correct this the names of the chief officers are here properly named: President, Mrs. W. A. Schneek (re-elected); first vice president, Mrs. Magnus Hanson; second vice president, Mrs. F. L. Simington.

Lomond bids fair to become the centre of an unsolved mystery. On Dec. 4th a man by the name of Fox, whose farm is just west of Lake McGregor from Armada, drove into Lomond, put his horse in the livery barn, registered at the hotel for the night, and since then has completely disappeared, as far as this district is concerned. HeT man did not buy a ticket at the Lomond depot and the train crew cannot recall whether or not this man travelled on the train. The horse is still in the livery barn. At home he left a wagon loaded with wheat and his housekeeper unsuspecting any irregular conduct, and while he was more or less involved financially he thrashed a good crop and is known to have paid a number of accounts both in Lomond and Vulcan. The A.P.P. have now taken up the case and are of the opinion that he has simply made a neat departure for other realms to conquer.—Lomond Press.

During the last couple of weeks The Advocate has been favored with thirty or more new and voluntary subscribers. We take this as an appreciation of our efforts to make The Advocate a real community journal, and this affords the opportunity to state that there are but few homes and business places in town into which The Advocate does not go, and the district and neighboring centres afford a like splendid patronage, for all of which The Advocate is truly appreciative. Where we fail in recording local events gives opportunity to our readers to assist in making the paper that they think it ought to be. Particularly is this applicable to secretaries and officials of local societies and organizations, and a little help now and then will give to Vulcan a journal that it merits. Incidentally, an increased number of readers makes The Advocate a more valuable medium for advertising, and on the basis of real value, our advertising patronage should increase.

LOCAL ITEMS

Messrs. Rus. Robson and Jack Hanna were up to Calgary this week and took in the pro. hockey game.

Born at the maternity hospital in Vulcan, on January 16, 1924, to Mr. and Mrs. John Jensen, a daughter.

The ladies of the Catholic church will serve refreshments at the rink on the night of the carnival, January 24th.

Classified advertisement in a Texas paper: "I have got to have a job, am a man 32 years old, intelligent but married."

A contemporary remarks that the biggest trust on earth is the weekly newspaper. It trusts everybody, gets cussed for trusting, mistrusted for cussing, and if it busts from trusting gets cussed for busting.

A curling event of interest was the recent game between rinks called the "Town Fathers" and the "Grain Exchange," the former being composed of Messrs. Dewie, Butchart, Flood and Spooner, and the latter of Messrs. Sage, Donaldson, Berringer and Keiver. The game was for a box of cigars and was won by the grain men.

The "hot dog" and coffee service at the rink on the night of the hockey match was a good stunt, and Alf Bell and Harold Buck, "all dressed up" for the occasion did a good trade in the marketing of their wares. It paid well, and players, skaters and spectators seemed to relish the hand-out. Just such things as this add pleasure to a night at the rink.

The committee appointed for the work spent all of Saturday afternoon revising the prize list for the Vulcan and district school fair, and the result of their labors is the best list yet. The lists will be printed as soon as possible and circulated as soon as possible, giving pupils and teachers the time and opportunity to make the fair this year the greatest ever.

The annual congregational meeting of the Union church will be held at the church on Monday evening. At this meeting reports, covering every department of the church work, will be presented, and the business of the church reviewed and discussed. It will be an interesting event, and the pleasure of it will be the social hour during which refreshments will be served.

It is no small compliment to Vulcan and one of our best curlers and the productivity of our fields, when an item like the following appears in the daily paper to boost a big bonspiel in Lethbridge: "Kiever, the man with the voice, from Vulcan, reports his elevator full to overflowing, and a week to spare, so he can make the rafter's ring and the glass shake and the chimney topple when he exhales a lungful. These and more, many more, could we name who will be heading for Lethbridge and the big 'spiel to make curling history for another year."

The whist drive, supper and dance, on Friday night last, under Odd Fellows' auspices, was a very pleasing event and a fine success. The winning lady in the whist was Mrs. S.B. Brown with a score of 212, and Miss V. Vanskiere was low, with 135. With the men there was a tie for first, Mr. Frank Clark and John Dorch each having 195, and Mr. Everett Depoe was the low man. A cut of the cards gave the prize to Mr. Dorch. The dance and the supper made up the triple features of what was a night of real pleasure.

District Deputy Grand Master Nelson of Barons, officiated at the installation of the following officers of Samaritan lodge, No. 91, I.O.O.F.: Past Noble Grand, C. Layman; Noble Grand, Trous. Guy; Vice Grand, J. Donaldson; Warden, Wm. Smith; Conductor, Howard Nixon; Chaplain, H. Daines; K.S.N.G., Gordon Hanna; L.S.N.G., J. Hanna; R.S.V.G., W. Mays; L.S.V.G., T. Sherman; R.S.S., A. Middleton; L.S.S., L. Seaman; Inside Guard, A. Kitto; Outside Guard, Dewie Doane; Rec. Secretary, Howard Marcellus; Fin. Secretary, E. G. McPherson; Treasurer, John Dewie; Rep. Grand Lodge, Blake McCullough, P.G.; and C. Layman, P. G.

Mrs. Peterson, who is perhaps the oldest lady in the Vulcan district, being eighty-one, was the chief figure at a birthday party on Sunday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jennejohn. The birthday cake was a big affair, sufficiently large to bear eighty-one lighted candles. The party was a most pleasant event, and those who were there are joined by those who were not in the kindest good wishes to this most estimable lady old-timer in our midst. Besides the members of the household where the party was held, among those present Mr. and Mrs. W. Journey, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Journey, Mr. and Mrs. John Douglass and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Peterson and family. Mr. and Mrs. Douglass are approaching the 60s of Mrs. Peterson and have for years been neighbors and friends. By a coincidence this date was the birthday anniversary of Mr. Clyde Journey, but he is a young man yet.

LOCAL ITEMS

Constable Davies went north on Tuesday to Ponoka in connection with his duties as a police officer.

Mrs. Ivor Williams, who has been visiting at her old home at Walla Walla, Wash., is expected home this week.

Harold Buck celebrated his eighteenth birthday on Sunday last, when a number of his young men pals were up to the house to dinner with him on that day.

The High River Times gives special prominence to an announcement of the appearance this week in High River of Mr. O. L. McPherson, of Vulcan, who will talk wheat pool and wheat board to farmers, and others of that district.

The Nanton News gives splendid mention to the opening of the new rink at Vulcan, which it describes as being something of a celebration by our citizens, and they are right. We are almost sure that Nanton would be glad to trade their swimming pool for our skating rink.

The prize lists for the Vulcan poultry show have been completed and have for some time been in circulation. The list is splendidly arranged and makes opportunity for good competition in many classes. Our business people and others have been generous in their contributions, and everything now indicates a successful show.

The dancing classes for children, under the direction of Mrs. McDonald of Calgary, and instruction in ball room dancing for adults, will continue at the Odd Fellows' hall on every Saturday afternoon. Pupils in both classes are already delighted with the work, and it is surprising just how much has already been accomplished and the lessons are really a pleasure.

The Advocate received a picture post card from Mr. Bob Greacen, who is now at his old home in Ireland, which was of a characteristically Irish design. Bob enquires: "How's the grand little town progressing—your skating rink, swimming pool, and dramatic society?" Though so far away our former townsman has not lost interest in the enterprises which he so splendidly assisted to create.

Mr. B. R. Lommatsch came into the Advocate office on Wednesday with a very lively gopher in a box, captured on Sunday from a number that were going about. The animal had been kept in the house since that time, and the little girl had made for it a little pullover suit which it seemed content to wear during this cold snap. You prophets and believers in signs and things perhaps can tell us what indications there are in the appearance of gophers at this time of year.

Vulcan Encampment, No. 14, I.O.O.F., officers for ensuing term, were installed by J. Johnston, D. D. Chief Patriarch; P. C. Patriarch, John Stewart; Chief Patriarch, Howard Nixon; Sen. Warden, John Dewie; High Priest, Geo. Galbraith; Jun. Warden, Gordon Hanna; Guide, W. Armstrong; First Watch, J. Johnston; Second Watch, W. Mays; Third Watch, A. Hanna; Fourth Watch, B. McCullough; Inside Sentinel, A. Middleton; Rec. Scribe, Wm. Bowie; Secretary-Treasurer, E. G. McPherson; Rep. Grand Encampment, Blake McCullough, P.C.P., and John Stewart, P.C.P.

Mr. Harry Nelson has just been officially appointed secretary-treasurer of the Vulcan and district school fair, and his desire is to at once enter into an active partnership with the boys and girls—all of them—in the promotion of an event which this year, with the new facilities available, is planned to be bigger and better than ever. Of course, teachers, school boards and parents are expected to assist, and though now out of office by his own choice, Mr. R. Le Elves, with his knowledge and experience, will contribute assistance. With the boys and girls doing their best—and the fair is their affair—n conjunction with those mentioned and others will make a combination that will not only defy failure but assure great success.

The annual meeting of the W.M.S. of the Union church was recently held at the home of Mrs. Jennejohn, and there was a splendid attendance. The following officers were elected for the year 1924: Mrs. Brunton, president; Mrs. McCauley, vice president; Mrs. Pettman, secretary; Mrs. Dickinson, treasurer; Mrs. W. Dickinson, stranger's secretary; Mrs. Jennejohn, messenger secretary. Mrs. Brunton, Mrs. Pettman, Mrs. McCauley and Mrs. Jennejohn were appointed delegates to the W.M.S. convention, at Granum, with instructions to invite the holding of the next convention at Vulcan. The sum of \$109 was contributed by the society to missions during the year, and a ball of clothing was sent to the Indian school. Following the business of the meeting papers on mission work were presented by Mrs. Allan and Mrs. Jennejohn, a quartette was rendered by young ladies, and refreshments were served.

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PRICE OF IMPLEMENTS

During the past week the announcement was made through the press of an increase in the price of farm machinery. Coming as it does in face of low prices for everything the farmer has to sell, it would appear to be the straw to break the farmer's back. Implement companies state that losses in their business in recent years have been very large and they cannot continue to accept such losses and so have decided to pass on higher charges to the farmers. No doubt wage costs are responsible for the difficulty in making profits. Primary costs consist of wages and payments for materials. In the automobile industry we are told that the cost of raw materials enables them to sell automobiles cheaper at the present time than for several seasons. Inasmuch as materials entering into machinery construction are about the same as in automobiles we are to see why one should raise in price and the other lower. Implement manufacturers acknowledge that wages are too high so why do they not reduce wage schedules instead of increasing the price to the farmer who cannot continue in business very long if he has to sell his products at a loss, as well as pay higher prices for his farm machinery.

LIQUOR COMMISSIONER

We cannot take it seriously that Rev. E. S. Bishop will be appointed on the liquor commission board by the provincial government. We believe that Mr. Bishop is a thoroughly conscientious man and he further says he performed his duties as liquor commissioner in a very capable manner. Being a prohibitionist he was enthusiastic in his efforts to enforce the Alberta Liquor Act, and it was not his fault if prohibition was not fully observed. The prohibitionists have, quite properly, refused officially to have anything to do with the drafting of the new liquor legislation and in the face of that, why should they assume the responsibility, through Mr. Bishop of administering the Act? The new board should consist of men of proved executive ability and who are known to be in favor of the proposed legislation and who are moderationists in every sense of the word.

JAPANESE EXODUS

A startling consequence of the supreme court's decisions upholding the California anti-alien land laws is foreshadowed in a San Francisco dispatch to the New York Times to the effect that more than 30,000 Japanese farmers are preparing to abandon nearly 600,000 acres of California's richest crop lands. "Ever since the first Japanese horticulturist tickled the soil of California and made two heads of lettuce grow where only one had grown before, the State has been camping on his trail," remarks the Detroit News, "and now it looks as if Californians have got their wish." "But California may yet deplore her act in driving them away," predicts the Boston Globe, which compares the proposed migration to the negro exodus from the south. The supreme court decision, which started what California and Oregon papers describe as a stampede upland state legislation which forbids an alien not eligible for citizenship to own land in California, to lease land, to cultivate land through corporations or to till land on crop share agreements.

Over in the United States the rural mail carriers made a census of all the hogs in the country and it was so satisfactorily done that they will be asked to do it again next year.

CUT DOWN EXPENSES

It is to be hoped that good will result from the meeting held recently in Calgary of representatives of every interest that claims membership in the Board of Trade when the committee of commerce and agriculture decided to recommend that the legislature of Alberta should be reduced to a house of 32 members instead of at present 61 members. Mr. Fream in his remarks said too much credit had been given in the past. The debtor had lost the sense of responsibility, forgotten that he must carry out a contract, there was too much indifference to that fact, and taxes had to be paid. Taxation machinery should be made more simple when the province reached the stage where taxes were actually being collected. He said they would be in a position of keeping expenditures within income, then they could begin to reduce taxes. Mr. Beverington said that labor was the greatest item in the cost of production, although he declared that high interest charges was becoming serious. Another speaker emphasized the need of an honest day's labor for a fair wage. Now we pay three prices for eight hours work. The farmer worked long hours to put in his crop and when he came to buy he paid for products that were the result of high wages and a six hour day. James Kellas of Edmonton struck the nail on the head when he suggested that as a first step toward cutting the cost of production and government administration, they had to consider the commissioner of labor, the minimum wage board and the numerous inspectors employed by the government. People are bored to death with inspectors. There are inspectors for everything and they draw large salaries as well as mileage and upkeep of automobiles. Short hours and inefficiency were two big items in increased production costs. Applause greeted the remarks of one man who said he believed that labor was doing more to kill the farmer than anything else. J. H. Grant of Black Diamond said that when he went to the government labor bureau to get men, they all wanted to drive binders, none wanted to stook grain. He told of one farmer who drove to the bureau with three men he had engaged. He went inside to get three more and while he was there an agitator hanging around the place persuaded the men he had already employed to refuse to work. He had heard officials in the labor bureau advise harvesters to stick out for high wages, and he did not know if this was part of their duty or not. H. C. Wingate of Cayley said it was not the price the government paid their employees, but the great number of them he complained of. If any government had the backbone to go right through the service and fire the men who were not doing a day's work there would be plenty of action. A resolution to abolish the department of labor did not get a second. The reduction of provincial representatives was embodied in a resolution that passed. The idea was to cut expenses. The election of members in their constituencies should be by preferential ballot, which would eliminate the sharp political lines now in existence. They would go to Edmonton without ties, to consider the country's business on a fair basis, judging questions on their merits. Mr. Freeze urged the people of Alberta to realize that when they asked the government to spend money they were spending their own money. That government of Alberta, meant the people of Alberta. As long as the people continue to ask for expenditure they are going to have more taxes. Many important matters were discussed but the point emphasized was the necessity for the government and the people cutting down expenses to the very lowest.

WE WONDER

We wonder what McKenzie King thinks of the way the recent bye-elections went. His backers are holding their heads off for him to do something spectacular that will take the spotlight away from what the people think of the administration. But he is very like the Swedes who came to a stream. Pete said to Ole, "Yump, Ole. If you can't make it in one jump, make it in two." To which Ole replied, "Ya, but how can I jump when I got no place to stood."

EDITORIAL PARAGRAPHS

(From the Kincardine Review)
A man in Germany has to get down pretty low these days before he can come up to the mark.
Henry Ford is getting more like his namesake every day. He has decided now that he won't run.
Hamilton man says moving pictures of the fall of Babylon must be a fake. Says they didn't have no moving picture machine in them days.
Labor leaders in Britain say that capital levy will be applied only once, in which respect it is very much like capital punishment.
Stanley Baldwin's son and Lord Curzon's daughters campaigned against their parents in the recent elections. And the female of the species, etc.
We very nearly predicted that the government would win in Kent. N.B. Glad we didn't. Our experience in predicting a government win in Halifax taught us that the impossible sometimes happens.
Of course there's this about it. Crerar who was rejected when King was in the ascendant may not accept now that King is in declension. He may refuse to hitch his chariot to a falling star.

It's pretty hard to understand. Even though they did not put the liberal platform into effect the people turn against the government. It only shows how ungrateful people are. They do not appear to appreciate leniency.
The best thing that can happen is an alliance between the King liberals and Crerar progressives and the Halifax and Kent elections may have that effect. Such an alliance would be very distracting too because it would almost compel the protectionist wing of the liberal party to be honest.

THE TRUTH IS OUT

Leonard J. Wood, son of General Wood of the Philippines who recently came into notoriety because of having made over \$800,000,000 in Wall Street within a few months, is being connected with four oil companies in an investigation now being made at Chicago. These companies were operated no doubt upon similar lines as that followed in the 1913 oil boom in Alberta. It is stated that a heavy toll was taken from ex-service men who were induced to invest their savings in oil stock because of Lieut. Wood's connection with the oil companies and of course after getting the ex-soldiers and widows and orphans funds the companies went out of business. The means adopted in amassing this fortune appear to have been despicable, to say the least.

PRICES TO ADVANCE

It is intimated that the price of agricultural implements is to be advanced. Dealers claim that increases in the cost of raw materials and labor are responsible, says the Lethbridge Herald. Wouldn't it be well if Canada had some organization with authority to probe into these continued increases? The farmer, as it is now, simply has to pay the price, whether he is satisfied or not. Naturally there is a feeling that there is something wrong, a "nigger in the woodpile," as it were, when comparison is made with the price of automobiles. It requires fully as skilled labor and much finer materials to make an automobile than a binder and yet the price of automobiles is falling. Can't the government find out the reason for an increase in the cost of producing agricultural implements, if there is a reason? No wonder the farmer is agitating for wheat pools, lower tariff and better credit facilities, when he finds he is unable to control the price of his own products and the man who sells to him is everlastingly boosting the price of his products. Let us have an explanation right away for the reason for the falling price of automobiles and the advancing price of agricultural implements.

CANADA'S ANSWER TO CRIME

"Red" Ryan, Canadian bank robber, has been brought back to this country, tried and found guilty, says the Vancouver Sun. After nearly escaping from a Minneapolis jail where he was first held, Ryan boasted that he had got out of worse fixes and could get out of the present one. When he was taken to Kingston after being stripped and searched he produced a nine-inch steel saw from his clothing as a proof of his prowess and cleverness. The answer of a Canadian court to this rare whimsical wit of Mr. Ryan's was life imprisonment and 30 lashes. Canadian courts have a way of making answers to crime that encourages very little further repartee.

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WITH the coming of the frost and the "Moon of the Falling Leaf" comes also the hunting season for caribou, moose and deer. For the past ten months, thousands of sportsmen have been longing for the return of the season. And today the season in Quebec, Ontario, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Alberta and British Columbia is in full swing. Once more the naked woods are echoing with the crack of the hunter's rifle and the red blood of Canada and the United States is pitting itself against the monarchs of our native wilds.

Quebec, good chances for deer are reported from Lake Megantic, the Laurentians, the Gatineau Valley, along the Waltham branch line of the Canadian Pacific, Timiskaming-Kipawa district and other points, while in Ontario, Perry Sound, Grand Island, Pelly, French River,

Paget (for the Trout Lake Country), Lake Penage, Massey, Blind River, Thessalon, Desbarats, Mattawa, North Bay, Sturgeon Falls and Carleton Place are well favored. Moose are plentiful in Ontario in the country along the main line of the Canadian Pacific from Sudbury to the Manitoba boundary, especially near Metagama, Biscotasing, Chapleau, Misamis, Franz, Jack Fish, Schreiber, Rossport, Nipigon, Savanna, Ignace, Dinorwic, Wabigoon, and Kenora, and in Quebec, in the St. Maurice, Lake Edward, Lake Megantic, Maniwaki, Timiskaming and Kipawa districts.

Caribou, in Quebec, may now be found only in the remote northern sections, and in Ontario, on the islands of Lake Superior and round Rossport, Schreiber and Nipigon, on the mainland.

From all these districts come stories of wonderful luck which will thrill the pulses of every hunter. Take the good fortune of Dr. C. H. McCreary, of Montreal, and Mr. A. J. O'Keefe, of New Rochelle, New York, regular patrons of the St. Jovite district of the Laurentians, Quebec. Penetrating some days ago from Grey Rocks Inn, at St. Jovite, to Big Devil's Lake,

sometimes referred to as Lac le Croix, they met several cow moose and an immense bull. But the climax came when another splendid bull obligingly took up a position within 50 yards of their tent. The first shot from the doctor's trusty rifle brought him down and Mr. O'Keefe finished him off.

Again, from F. W. Arnott's Tewa-Kip Camp, 30 miles up Lake Timiskaming from Timiskaming Station, at the mouth of Kipawa River, word comes of how Mr. J. A. Cavanagh, of New York, got his moose within an hour and a half of leaving camp, and was back within two hours and a half. Next morning, while the animal was being skinned, another big moose calmly watched the operation for five minutes from a point close by.

After that, you can still keep your hand off your rifle!

LABOR DOMINATION

A few weeks ago the radical labor leaders proposed to stage a railway strike in Western Canada just at the season when the crop movement would be at its height. The following dispatch is quoted from the daily press: "Urging a general tie-up of the Canadian railway lines during the height of the western grain rush as the only means of forcing the Railway Association of Canada to accede to demands of railway workers for increased wages and other conditions, a call to action, will be sent out by the One Big Union, to ascertain the prevailing sentiment of both organized and unorganized railway workers throughout the west. R. B. Russell, secretary of the Central Labor Council, announced." On the surface this was a threat against the railways, but, as emphasized by the Farm and Ranch Review, it is actually a threat directed primarily against the farmers, and, secondarily, against organized society. This is how Editor Peterson sees the situation from the farmers' standpoint: "If the railways are compelled to increase the wages of their employees, they may agree with a certain amount of complacency. The increased operating cost is simply transferred to the rates at which freight is carried. It will be so and must be so. Otherwise the railways could not function. Consequently, the railways are, comparatively speaking, only mildly interested. On the other hand, if transportation is going to cost the farmer more than it does now, and if, during the settlement of this dispute, his grain is going to be compulsorily held off the market and probably be sold later on at a discount, he will be just so much nearer the state of being broke. This, therefore, is essentially the farmers' quarrel. Last year we secured a reduced rate for our east-bound grain by reason of the Crow's Nest Pass agreement and the lake carriers promptly stole it from us. Now we hope to get a few cents more per bushel on account of the formation of the wheat pool and organized labor is preparing to rob us of that! It is a great life. Bolsheviks have almost succeeded in reducing our farmers to the level of serfs, while they themselves live on the fat of the land on the product of a 44-hour week, and, largely, at the expense of these said farmers." It is well that the farmers should realize this situation—that labor is the dominating factor in the cost of living and the cost of agricultural and other production. It is high wages on one hand and the deflated buying power in export markets on the other, to which the inadequate margin of profit accruing the farmer can be charged.

RE ANIMAL LIFE

We spoke the other day of the heath, once abundant and widely distributed, but now to be found only on Martha's Vineyard and likely soon to be quite extinct. President Henry Fairfield Osborn of the American Museum of Natural History believes that a far more important change is taking place than the disappearance of a single wild species, and that one—a bird. In his annual report he says that, because of the rapid destruction of animal life now going on all over the world the age of mammals, so far as the term applies to a number of species, is drawing to a close. In Australia, in southern Asia, in Mongolia, in Polynesia and in some parts of Africa expeditions from the museum are now at work gathering specimens of wild animals and records of savage races for the simple reason that a few years from now it may be too late. Many causes make for the destruction of wild life. Among them are the desire for flesh food and the demand for hides, furs and bone fertilizer; the increased area of land cleared in lumbering or for cultivation; the invention of firearms of greater range and power; and the increased ease and speed of travel, which have made hunting commoner and more destructive. But among all those causes by far the most powerful is the demand for furs. So long as they were worn legitimately—that is, as a protection against their own reasonably well, but when they became a summer fad the creatures of the wild were doomed, unless common sense and a humanitarian spirit come to their rescue as they went, through the work of the Audubon Societies, to the salvation of the birds thirty years ago. Then a vain woman could wear aigrettes or plumes of the bird of paradise on her hat, or the stuffed bodies of native song birds, and many of them did. Today the same type of woman goes shopping, though the thermometer be above ninety, with a heavy fox or lynx fur piece draped about her neck. Meanwhile, to gratify her devotion to a senseless and cruel fad and to cater to her love of ostentation, men hunt the wilds of Siberia and the Aleutian Islands and Ungava for anything that wears fur in its own right, and the creatures perish. The fight to protect the birds was a long and hard one, owing chiefly to the influence of the milliners. To save the wild animals, public opinion will have to make a similar fight against the fur trade and its allies, the women who wear summer furs. It shall do it. The conies may be a feeble folk, yet shall the rocks of a humane common sense be their refuge.

WILL CANADA GROW?

In 1865, at the end of the Civil War, the United States had a population of 38,000,000; Canada had 3,800,000. Today, United States has 110,000,000 souls; Canada has less than 9,000,000. Today, the purchasing power of the American dollar is 100 cents. Compared with the goods which that American dollar will buy in United States, our Canadian dollar, spent in Canada, will buy goods worth not more than 70 cents, and it makes no difference whether the purchase is in an automobile, a pound of sugar, or a cotton dress. With commercial comparisons of the two countries before us, we frankly enquire: Where has Canada failed to maintain her growth in population? And why are young Canadians today, flocking across the border into the United States? There is nothing wrong with Canada but there certainly is something wrong with Canadians; there is too much mixing of sentiment and business. We pay too much attention to ultra-Imperialists with their dreams of Empire, and not enough attention to such plain questions as, What, where, and when do we eat? The real Britisher is a great Imperialist, but he is first of all a great trader—a business man. The recent election in England shows that Great Britain has not the slightest idea of mixing Imperial sentiment with Imperial trade. Regardless of race, creed or birth, Great Britain will continue to buy in the cheapest world market. Lord Beaverbrook told the whole story when he stated: "We Britishers are traders; we deal with cannibals if they have money to buy, or if they have anything to sell." British ships are this very day loading Washington apples in the port at Seattle, while good Canadian apples are rotting in British Columbia valleys. Why? Because we Canadians instead of getting down to the economics of trade, have been waiting for England to pass preferential tariffs. The question is, do we Canadians really want Canada to prosper and grow? If we do, we must cut out sentiment and get down to economics. We must abandon some of our hopeless, helpless, tariff-bred weaknesses and get down to business. We have lived so long on government subvention and Government protection that we have forgotten how to do business without it. In fact, in Canada today we refuse to do business with anybody upon any terms, and actually try to prevent Canadians from doing business with Canadians. This was strikingly demonstrated by the recent attempts of our Ottawa government to collect 41% duty on Canadian goods manufactured in Toronto and shipped to Vancouver via Panama Canal. It is even more strikingly demonstrated by the refusal of Ottawa to order Canadian railroads to put in to effect in Western Canada equalized freight rates. Every day that the present discriminating freight rates of Western Canada are allowed to remain in force, means withholding from Canadian railroads good Canadian business; and means withholding from this whole dominion, the prosperity which will inevitably result from a real development of Western Canada. United action from eastern business firms, eastern boards of trade, and from our eastern press, brought about the appointment of a customs officer at New York. United action from these same bodies can quickly bring equalized freight rates for the west, and these freight rates are ten times more important to the prosperity of Canada.

MARITIME ASSOCIATION

Some seventeen years ago in Calgary in what was then a small town, native born sons of the grand old provinces by the sea, gathered together a few in number and formed the first Maritime club in the city. This club has been kept intact through all these years and today enjoys a membership of over four hundred. Many former members have since left the city in one way or another, and their places have been taken by more recent comers. Time goes on the nucleus of membership changes, but at no time during all these years has the spirit of true Maritime friendship been allowed to wane or falter. At the annual meeting of the association last October, a pleasing feature of the occasion was the presentation of a suitable token of esteem to our untiring secretary, Mr. J. A. Irvine who does now and has held that important position in the association since its inception some seventeen years ago. Officers elected at that meeting were: Pres., Hon. Justice Tweedie; Vice-Pres. W. H. McDonald; Sec'y, J. A. Irvine; Treas., A. M. Charters; Auditor, W. H. Andrews; and a committee of four from back of the Maritime provinces as follows: N. S.—G. H. Connolly, F. L. Lyne, J. W. Speer, J. L. Speer; N.B.—F. L. Freeze, J. S. Mavor, L. H. Crockett, W. Duncan, D. E. McLeod, E. C. Bell. The association has been endeavoring to keep the spirit of true Maritime friendship aglow by holding social reunions from time to time. In November last the first of the season's gatherings was held when some 300 attended and it was indeed a "Maritime night". The second series of these social reunions will be held on Friday evening, January 18, at Al Azhar Temple, 17th ave west and the executive of the association extend a hearty invitation to all former Maritime people and their friends to attend this social evening and dance.

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LOOK TO ALBERTA

That being an exhibitor and winning prizes at U.S.A. shows leads to good business has been demonstrated by Jno. W. Lucas, a farmer of Cayley, Alta. Mr. Lucas has received many orders for wheat, oats, barley and rye from U.S.A. and states many enquiries are coming regarding seeds and conditions generally in this province by farmers across the line. Mr. Lucas is operating a seed business different to the average seed house—one that relies on the quality of the seed sent out, where the first thought is not personal gain, but the good that can be done for his customers, his district, and country. For this reason he is really operating a different seed farm. Mr. Lucas became a farmer by choice, having been born in a city in eastern Canada. That he has been highly successful in demonstrated by his fine exhibits of seed at the different large soil products expositions and grain and hay shows held upon the North American continent. While Alberta did exceptionally well at the International Hay and Grain show held at Chicago recently, in looking over the list of successful winners (46 prizes coming to this province) the name of Jno. W. Lucas is very conspicuous in the different classes, he having won 15.2 per cent. of the Alberta awards. Since Mr. Lucas started exhibiting seeds at the large shows and expositions in 1914, he has over 400 awards to his credit. Mr. Lucas says: "The men in all the professions specialize in some particular line, so should the farmer. I specialize in high yielding reliable seeds. I like farming and never intend leaving the good old place any longer than is necessary to take care of my business." Mr. Lucas started farming by taking up a homestead in 1903. He has attended courses at different agricultural colleges to learn what he could of plant life. Mr. Lucas says "The first time I showed grain I can remember how discouraged and disappointed I was when I never received a prize. I set about to see where I fell down and the next year I showed at El Paso, Texas, and was surprised to learn that my exhibit of oats was awarded sweepstakes, and second place with my barley. From that time up to the present I have been fairly successful in getting in on the money at the various shows." In 1919 Mr. Lucas showed at Kansas City and made an old-fashioned clean-up, getting first place for everything he showed. All the time Mr. Lucas was developing these prize strains he was selling seeds to thousands of persons who had seen the exhibits and asked for his prize winning stock. They kept his stock cleaned out, and he purchased more land, so as to grow more seeds. Even then he could not begin to supply all demands, so he made arrangements with some of the best farmers to grow seed for him—always using stock he furnished and returning the seed to him to be cleaned and graded. This is the story of how a small farm specializing in seed grain has grown from 160 acres to that of 1,000 acres. It is a business built up entirely by quality of seeds sold. Mr. Lucas has built up a seed business, not from a desire to make money in the seed business, but by the demands of folks who wanted the best seed that could be grown. He attributed his success by shipping only sound dependable seed at a price that eliminates the middleman's profit. Mr. Lucas says he can shake hands with his friends even if they do live hundreds of miles away. The seed he is shipping to the U.S.A. and other points this season will tell his customers and friends where to send their order next spring to get the best seeds produced. Mr. Lucas is shipping in a few days a car of fall rye to Mason, Michigan; marquis wheat and oats to Newark, Ohio; a car of oats to Poughkeepsie, New York, and two cars of oats to Baltimore.

MARKET REPORTS

Good beef cattle offered at Calgary this week and prices advanced; choice heavy steers \$4.75@5.25; choice light \$4.50@5; good \$3.75@4.25; medium \$3@3.75. Choice heifers \$3.25@3.75; good \$2.75@3. Choice cows \$3@3.40; good \$2.25@3; medium \$2@2.25; common \$1.25@2; canners \$5c@1.25. Some bulls have been selling well and choice up to \$2 and a top of \$2.25 on a few, medium to canners at \$1@1.50. Calves selling better, on some tops up to \$4.50 and down to \$3.25; common \$1@1.5. Feeders, stockers—Some choice feeders up to \$4.25, but most of them \$3.50@4, plain down to \$3; stocker steers \$2.50@3.65. Stock heifers \$2@2.50; cows \$1.50@2.25.

Calgary hog prices eased off from last week, with some sales as low as \$7.25, but most of them \$7.35; bacon 10 c. premium. Today \$7.25.

Choice lambs at Calgary still bring \$11.50 and other plain ones \$10; yearlings \$8.50@9.50; fat ewes from \$7.25 down and breeding ewes up to \$9@10 each.

Grain markets continue very good and prices stronger; marketing still large and trade hopeful of sustained prices though competition of Argentine crop will soon be felt.

Creamery butter prints and cartons unchanged at 44@45c for No. 1; No. 2 40@41c. Car lots hard to quote owing to limited supply; market outlook steady. Dairy butter receipts still light, good demand for fancy tale, markets paying 30@32c. Butterfat unchanged; production showing increase and will be governed by weather conditions. Price changes will depend on butter market.

More Alberta eggs reported by Calgary dealers with quite a lot of pullets; extras, standards, 42c, pullet extra 35c; No. 1 35c; No. 2 25c; cracks 20c. Demand still very fair on dressed poultry; turkeys, over 10 lbs. 18c; 8 to 10 lb. 16c; light weight and No. 2 10 to 11c and hard to move; fancy dressed chickens 17c; No. 2 12c; fowl 11@13c. Some car lot shipments of potatoes reported from Edmonton to Manitoba and Saskatchewan; price there around \$16; Calgary trade quiet and only local demand, dealers buying at \$15@20 delivered.

Hay trade quiet and prices unchanged; dealers expect more business later on but nothing in the way of a rush; do not overlook any chance to make sales, as supplies appear to be ample.

Improvement in hides noted last week continues and green salted butcher hides now 3¼c; frozen hides 3c; market not broad but looks as though long depression may be over. Horse hair week at 20@25c.

Manufacturers buying furs better; coyotes now \$1@12; fall rats 25@60c; winter rats 40@80c; weasels 40c@1; red fox \$5@17; skunk \$1@2; all pelts are meeting good sale.

During carnival week at Calgary, railway fares will be one and a third for the round trip.

The American truth-teller was in form. "Talking of ants," he said, "we've got 'em as big as crabs out west. I've seen 'em fight with long horns, which they use as lances, charging each other like savages." "They don't compare with the ants I saw in the far east," said an inoffensive individual near by. "The natives have trained them as beasts of burden. One of 'em could trail a ton load for miles with ease. They worked willingly, but occasionally they turned on their attendants and killed them." But this was drawing the long bow a little too far. "I say, old chap," said a shocked voice from the corner, "what sort of ants were they?" "Elephant ants," replied the inoffensive individual.—London Tit-Bits.

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COAL DEVELOPMENT

Proposals to interest German capital in the development of the Saskatchewan lignite coal industry are being made at present and options on large acreages are stated to have been secured by a representative of Thyssen and Company of Mannheim, Germany.

EASTWAY NEWS

A meeting of the Eastway Women's Institute was held recently at the home of Mrs. Baldwin. The president Mrs. M. P. Marshall (who was not missed a meeting since the organization of the local) was in the chair, and a pleasant afternoon was spent. The ladies present decided to suspend the meetings until some time in April. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess, whose hospitality was much enjoyed.

REID HILL NEWS

Mrs. A. Myers has returned from her extended visit to the United States. We are glad to learn that she found on her return, her son on the high road to recovery.

Mrs. Matthews is quite sick at the home of her son-in-law, Mr. E. Cowell, with throat trouble.

Mr. Dewar, who has spent some time with his daughter and son-in-law, M.C. Dewar, has left for his home near Rimby. M. C. Dewar has accompanied him for a short visit.

Mrs. C. Greenlee has left for Washington, U.S.A., for an extended visit, called by the infirmity of her aged mother to her bedside.

NEWS FROM BRANT

Mr. Wm. Fletcher was a business visitor in Calgary last week.

Mr. Jess Kelly was a business visitor in Calgary on Thursday of last week.

Miss Jennie Leach and Mrs. D. McFaren were Calgary visitors on Saturday.

Mr. Nick Holthian returned on Saturday after spending several days in Denver.

The Ladies' Institute is holding a bazaar in Johns & McKay's store on Saturday, January 15th.

Little Miss Della Christenson is spending the greater part of her time visiting her grandmother Wayant this winter.

The Brant Hot Shots went to Okotoks to play their junior team. The score was 3-3. This is the second time these two teams have tied.

A dance and box social is being held in the Brant hotel on Thursday, January 17th, the proceeds to go towards financing the Hot Shot Hockey team.

Okotoks will play High River on the local ice on Tuesday, the 22nd inst. A fast game is expected and a good crowd is requested. Come along and boost for the home team.

The Blackie Senior hockey team was over on Wednesday night to play the local seniors their first game of the season. The score was 2-1 in favor of Brant. After the game a dance was out on by the Frankburg orchestra.

Mrs. Thos. Margetta of Brant passed away in Calgary January 9th. She leaves to mourn her loss a husband and two small sons, one age six and a baby eight days old. Her parents and other relatives reside in St. Catharines, Ont., at which place the remains were buried. Mr. Margetta and little son accompanied the remains east. Mr. Margetta has the sympathy of his many friends in this, his sad hour of bereavement.

Quite a number of the north-east of Brant farmers have been hauling grain to the Brant elevators the past two weeks. O. F. Malmberg and sons have been filling a four thousand bushel bin in the Alberta-Pacific elevator the past week. Shortage of room at Blackie is the trouble. It seems that is one trouble the Brant elevator men have not had. It might sound like boasting, but it is the truth. Brant can be proud of the wide awake elevator men as they have kept the grain moving about as fast as it has been coming in, and that is saying a lot, as from early morning until late at night it is one constant string of big loaded grain wagons coming from every direction to Brant.

Ensign U.F.A. held a dance and box social Friday night last. The report is that they made good; something like one hundred dollars was cleared. Ensign dances are getting more popular. This time one of Brant's young men going there for the first time was heard to remark that from now on he expects to attend all the dances there, as he had the time of his life. He said he gets to the dance for a dollar while at Brant all he does is keep a chair warm all evening for a dollar, and he has to pay extra for supper. So it is up to Brantites to show the boys and girls better times in the future or Ensign will capture them.

Quite a joke was played on a kind hearted father on Friday night last when he innocently drove into town with his two daughters, not having a thought about leap year. He left his team on the street and went to the rink to pass away a little time watching the big crowd that had gathered there to skate. After watching for a while he thought it time to go home but to his surprise he found his sleigh and team and one girl missing. About this time it dawned on him that it was leap year, and by inquiring he found the girl had taken the team and one of Brant's fair young men to a dance and box social at Ensign, and the kind father and his other daughter had to walk home. So after all Brant is not a safe place for the fair young sheiks, as it had first been thought to be. But leap year comes only once in four years.

RED CROSS NEWS

Mr. Sweedall, who has been visiting with Mr. J. A. Rushfeldt, has left for North Dakota on a visit.

Miss Charlotte Carlson who has been visiting Mrs. W. G. Peterson, left Monday night, January 14th, for Blackie, where she has accepted a position.

One of the Red Cross baseball fans has installed a radio, in hopes of finding himself a wife through the air.

The Redlandview W.I. met at the home of Mrs. Hale on January 9th, with nine old members and three new ones present. The three new members are Mrs. Moss, Mrs. Millet and Mrs. Bob Mitchell. There was a long discussion on business in connection with the subjects of schools and better education legislation and child welfare and a bazaar in the near future. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. M. Stager on Wed., January 23rd. All members should be present for the discussion on the rest room. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess.

SPECIAL PRESBYTERY MEETING

A special meeting of the Presbytery of High River was held in the Presbyterian church, High River, on Wednesday, Jan. 9th, to deal with the resignation of Rev. A. McWilliams as pastor of Gladys and Dinton. The members of Presbytery were nearly all present. Messrs. James Wood and Sam Sutor appeared as commissioners from the Gladys congregation, but Messrs. Robert Anderson and Isaac Laycroft, commissioners from Dinton, were unable to be present owing to car trouble. Presbytery listened patiently to the men who appeared from Gladys. It was given to understand that this section of the congregation was in fairly good financial condition, and that they expected to be in even better condition by the end of 1924; furthermore that the people were practically of one mind in their desire to retain the services of Mr. McWilliams as their pastor. The clerk reported a message received over the phone at noon from the commissioners from Dinton who were unable to get to Presbytery. This portion of the field did not have a public meeting of the congregation as Gladys had, but the commissioners seemed to feel that under the circumstances it would be unwise to accept the resignation of Mr. McWilliams. Their financial condition was good. The prospect for another year was bright; moreover many would feel greatly hurt if Presbytery allowed Mr. McWilliams to go. Mr. McWilliams spoke very briefly on the situation and said that personally he was not sure what was the wisest course to take, consequently he was going to place himself in the hands of the Presbytery and abide by whatever decision his brethren arrived at. Presbytery felt after hearing at length, that there was only one course open to it, and that was to send Mr. McWilliams back to his field. In other words Presbytery refused to accept the resignation of Mr. McWilliams, and commanded the clerk to exchange with him on Sunday next, January 13, and convey the findings of Presbytery to both congregations.

HEAVY GRAIN LOADINGS

An increase of more than 25,000,000 bushels is shown in the amount of grain loaded over the Canadian National Railways throughout the west since the opening of the season on September 1, as compared with the corresponding period of last season.

The old timers of Alberta will hold their annual "round-up" at the Palliser hotel on January 17 and already over 300 acceptances have been received. Following the dinner and pageant, those wishing to dance may do so at the ballroom where they will participate in a real Indian dance as well as jiggs, square dances, polkas, etc. Mr. and Mrs. R.A. Wallace and Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Riley of High River are included on the list of out of town committee members.

From September 1st to December 31st, Vulcan shipped 1,250,000 bushels of wheat. Before the entire crop is shipped it is predicted that the number of bushels will be about 2,500,000.

REMEMBERS RANCH STAFF

A diamond pin of beautiful design was the gift of the Prince of Wales to Prof. W. L. Carlyle, manager of the E.P. ranch, at Christmas time, while each of the permanent staff at the farm received a silver watch with the letter "E" engraved on the case. With each watch was a card on which was the name of the recipient, and a Christmas greeting in the handwriting of the prince. On the diamond pin given to Mr. Carlyle, there was the crest of his royal highness. The plumes of the crest were covered with diamonds, and at the points were separate diamonds.

SWEDISH IMMIGRANTS COMING

According to A. Hallonquist, Winnipeg representative of the Swedish Steamship Company, the influx of Swedish immigration to this country will be very heavy during the next few months. It will begin when the S. S. Stockholm docks at Halifax about January 13 and more than 150 of her passengers proceed west over Canadian National lines to make their homes in the farming districts of western Canada.

INTERESTING NEWS

The American fruit crop in 1923 totalled 197,000,000 bushels.

The payroll of the city of Calgary amounts to about \$3,700,000.

A woman's secret society has been formed in the States. It sounds impossible.

In 1914 Canada had about 3,500,000 hogs and in 1923 had roughly 4,500,000.

Rev. S. Baring-Gould died recently. He was in his ninetieth year and died full of years and honors.

Chicago is going to have a \$22,000,000 32 storey hotel, with 3,000 rooms, to be paid for eventually by guests.

Goodman and Worts' distillery in Toronto sold recently to Montreal and Scottish distillery interest for \$1,500,000.

It is rumored that Hearst will start one of his newspapers in London, England. We doubt if Britishers will stand for such a rag.

From Germany comes the story that the owner of a circus, about to take his show to South America, advertised for 300 workmen. He got 60,000 responses.

Fifteen distinct earthquake shocks in 24 hours were recorded in the province of Pesarò, Italy. A number of houses were damaged and thrown about.

Indians in the three prairie provinces in the 1923 season harvested a total crop of 1,276,656 bushels and they own 20,000 head of cattle and 25,000 horses.

Some one recently deplored the fact that people yell themselves hoarse at a hockey match yet are afraid to sing in church. The reason for this is that the churches have no referees.

Canada has from 10,000 to 15,000 drug addicts, and the traffickers are hard to locate. The use of drugs is infinitely worse than that of liquor and the vile business should be stopped.

The department of customs announces that merchant tailors, dressmakers, milliners, furriers and florists, selling exclusively by retail to the consumer or user, are classed as retailers and not required to take out a sales tax license.

The U.F.A. will report a remarkable gain in membership in the last few months of 1923. At one time the membership was less than 10,000 but at the end of the year it was over 13,000. The increase was due to activity of members.

Six hundred and forty thousand bushels of wheat have already gone forward and all the elevators are still full. The total crop will be around one million. The grade has all been high and a large percentage marketed through the pool.

Great Britain is said to be anxious to buy Greenland from Denmark with the object of erecting huge grain-storage elevators for grain to be shipped over the Hudson Bay Route. Greenland is affected by the Gulf Stream and its harbors are open all winter.

Since the first day of the year Geo. Hill, government grain inspector at Calgary, has inspected nearly 2,000,000 bushels of grain, which was largely wheat, the bulk of which graded No. 1 northern, most of it weighing over 63 pounds to the bushel and much of it weighing 66 pounds to the bushel measure.

William J. Sidis, who at the age of two could read and write, at seven passed the Harvard medical school examinations in anatomy, and at 11 astonished professors at Harvard with a lecture on the fourth dimension, is a \$25 a week clerk, punching an adding machine, the New York Tribune discloses.

There is more coal imported than mined in Canada. Here is a rough thought for 1924, with a call for the consideration of what is undoubtedly a grave problem which demands solution. There are facts which we cannot ignore, and the situation in which the Dominion stands to its coal supply is one of these.

That all financial arrangements had been made in London, England, by W. Hill Foster, the well known cattle dealer who made a record run recently over the Canadian National to Quebec with an overseas shipment of cattle, for the importation from Canada of 12,000 store cattle in weekly lots of 250, commencing February, was stated this week at Winnipeg by Col. A. H. Mullins, who had the information by cable from Mr. Foster.

The Kansas Motion Picture Censor board was requested recently to bar from the state all films in which Mabel Normand appears. This action was taken as a result of the shooting of C. S. Dines at Los Angeles by Miss Normand's chauffeur and they also mention her name in connection with the case of W. Desmond Taylor who was slain at Los Angeles over a year ago. It is likely other states will follow suit.

The Ontario Minister of Mines, speaking of the vast mineral wealth of New Ontario said it would ultimately prove the salvation of Canada. The C.P.R. was built for the purpose of linking up east and west, but in cutting at Sudbury they discovered the nickel ore that was now producing 85 per cent. of the world's nickel supply. The T. N. O. Railway was built and there silver was discovered at Cobalt which has produced \$221,000,000 worth of silver.

A PALATIAL STEAMER

The Empress of Canada which sailed from Vancouver on January 4th for a trip around the world, had several passengers from High River and six from Vulcan and from letters received bearing San Francisco as post mark, they are all having the time of their lives. The departure of the boat from Vancouver was made the occasion of a celebration; about a thousand people gathered at the docks to wish the passengers "bon voyage". Rev. Father Beausoleil and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ings were at the pier to meet Alberta friends. A short stay was made at Victoria and after a pleasant trip San Francisco was reached, where Mrs. S. T. Alexander and family were present to offer greetings. The Empress of Canada C.P.R. is magnificently equipped and while at the San Francisco docks was viewed by thousands of people who were amazed at the luxuriousness of the steamship, which is said to be the largest and finest boat ever seen in that harbor. The boat and service generally is so fine that passengers could not suggest an improvement. There are luxurious rooms and comfortable cabins and for meals an average of eight per day is served. The boat has a twelve piece Hawaiian orchestra and the dance music is excellent. The C.P.R. when they do a thing, do it properly.

From an expensive burden on the Dominion government, the Wainwright Buffalo park is now producing a substantial revenue for Canada, according to A. S. Dugles, of Edmonton, who had the contract for the slaughter of the 2,000 surplus animals in the park this fall. Good prices are being received by the government from the sale of meat, hides and heads, and old timers all over the country are enjoying the opportunity to eat real buffalo steaks and pemmican once again.

Notice to Creditors

In the Matter of the Estate of THOMAS MARKS, Authorized Assignor. NOTICE is hereby given that Thomas Marks, of the Village of Leduc, in the Province of Alberta, Farmer, did on the 27th day of December, A. D. 1923, make an authorized assignment of all his property for the benefit of his creditors and that Lawrence J. Clarke, Official Receiver, has appointed as the Custodian of the estate of the debtor until the creditors at their first meeting shall elect a trustee to administer the estate of the debtor.

Notice is further given that the first meeting of the creditors in the above estate will be held at the office of the Official Receiver at the Court House in the City of Calgary on the Twenty fourth day of January, A. D. 1924, at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

To entitle you to vote thereat, proof of your claim must be lodged with the undersigned before the meeting is held.

Proxies to be used at the meeting must be lodged with the undersigned prior thereto.

And further take notice that if you have any claim against the debtor for which you are entitled to rank, proof of such claim must be filed with the undersigned within thirty days from the date of this notice for from and after the expiration of the time fixed by sub-section 8 of section 37 of the said Act we shall distribute the proceeds of the debtor's estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which we have then had notice.

Dated at Calgary, this 12th day of January, A. D. 1924.

The Trusts and Guarantee Co., Limited, Custodian H. A. HOWARD, Manager.

NOTICE OF SALE

Domestic Animals Act (Municipalities) Notice is hereby given under Section 48 of The Domestic Animals Act (Municipalities) that the following described animals were impounded in the pound kept by Sygne Bros., located on 31-17-21-4, on Saturday, the 10th day of November, 1923, and that the said animals were sold on the 29th day of December, 1923:

- 5 White Pinto Pony, aged, branded on left thigh. Sold to J. Smith, of Reid Hill, Alberta.
- Bay Gelding, white feet and face, 1400 pounds, no brand. Sold to Andy McKague, Reid Hill, Alta.
- Dark Brown Gelding, 11 years old, branded on right shoulder. Impounded on November 15th, and sold on December 29th, 1923, to J. Warden, of Reid Hill, Alta.
- Bay Mare, 9 years old, branded on right thigh. Impounded on November 16th, and sold on December 29th, 1923, to C. Hadley, of Reid Hill, Alta.
- Bay Mare, 10 years old, bobbed tail, white hind feet, branded on left shoulder. Mare, 6 years old, roached mare, no brand. Impounded November 16th, and sold on December 29th, 1923, to J. Balstad, of Reid Hill, Alta.
- Bay Gelding, 9 years old, branded on left thigh, and on right shoulder. Impounded November 15th, and sold on December 29th, 1923, to N. Russell, of Reid Hill, Alberta.

And that said animals may be redeemed by the owners or on their behalf within a period of thirty days from the publication of this notice in The Alberta Gazette, upon payment of all fees and costs due to the municipality and the purchaser of said animals. For information apply to the undersigned.

R. E. HOUSE, Secretary-Treasurer of the Municipality of Marquis No. 157, Vulcan P. O.

Supposed He'd Paid Up?

One day, not long since, a Baptist preacher was out hunting. During the day a rainstorm came on. In order to keep dry he crawled into a hollow log. When the rain began to fall the log began to swell, until he could get neither way. He thought his end had come. He had done, and when he recalled that he had not sent a subscription to this paper this year he felt so small that he crawled right out of the log without difficulty. Does this story fit you?—The Western Baptist.

NOTICE

Tax Sale of Valuable Town Property

Pursuant to the provisions of the Tax Recovery Act, 1922, Lots 31 and 32, Block 7, Plan 7000 A. G., situated in the Town of Vulcan, will be sold by Public Auction, at 3 p. m., on Wednesday, January 24th, 1924, at the office of the Secretary-Treasurer of the Town of Vulcan. On the premises there is a building known as the Vulcan Opera House. The Council has placed a reserve bid on the property which will be disclosed at the time of sale. Terms, half cash, balance in six, twelve and eighteen months, at 8 per cent interest. A. J. FLOOD, Secretary-Treasurer.

LOST

DOG—Reward \$2.20 for the recovery of lost male fox terrier, white and black spots, answers to name "Mickey". Phone #33, Nanton, or write Rex B. Hodgen, Nanton. Jan16/24

WANTED

ADVERTISEMENTS—For this column at 50¢ for the first time, and 35 cents each time afterwards.

FARM—Experienced farmer desires to secure on a rental basis, a half or three quarters of a section of land, with buildings. Send replies to The Vulcan Advocate, Vulcan. Jan16/24

FARM—Advertiser desires to secure by lease or rental, one section or less of land, near town preferred. Has had years of farming experience. Send particulars of what you have to The Advocate, Vulcan, or call personally at the office. Jan21/24

EMPLOYMENT—Married couple, with years of farming experience, desire a position on farm. Apply at The Advocate, Vulcan. Jan21/24

FOR SALE

WINDMILL—Ten-foot Windmill, and Head, Ontario make, second hand, in good shape. Apply to Roy Walker, Vulcan. Jan21/24

PIANO—Willis Piano, good condition. Terms arranged. See C. B. Shimp, Vulcan. Jan16/24

EXCHANGE

PROPERTY—Property joining Portland, Oregon, house, barn, orchard; paved road; close to school, church, store; suitable for garage or sub division, money in both. Exchange for 1924 not over two miles from high school. Ralph Mills, Brant, Alberta. 1/16

Ladies' Pull-Over Sweaters

About one dozen in the lot.
No two alike.
To Clear at
Half Price

J. Naismith & Co., Vulcan.

PHONE 25

CARNIVAL

Vulcan Municipal Rink
Thurs. January 24

List of Prizes

- Best Ladies' Costume
First Prize: Spats, value \$5.00.
Second Prize: Jaeger Gauntlets, value \$3.00.
- Best Dressed Gentleman
First Prize: Pair Motor Gauntlets, value \$5.00.
Second Prize: Cheney Tie, value \$2.00.
- Best Ladies' Comic Costume
First: Pair Glove Silk Hose, value \$4.00.
Second: Morocco Leather Hand Bag, value \$3.00.
- Best Gents' Comic Costume
First: Wool Pull-Over Sweater, value \$5.00.
Second: Pair Jaeger House Slippers, value \$3.00.
- Boys' Best Comic Costume, open to boys under 15
First: Boys Hockey Stick, value \$1.50.
Second: Boker Steel Knife, value \$1.00.
- Girls' Best Costume, open to girls under 15 years.
First: Moca Leather House Slippers, value \$2.00.
Second: Pair Gauntlets, value \$1.50.

Novelty Hockey Match

ADMISSION

- Adult Skaters.....50c.
- Junior Skaters.....25c.
- Adult Spectators.....25c.
- Children Spectators.....15c.

Doors open at 7:00 p.m. Skating 7:30 to 11:00 p.m.
Only Those in Costume Allowed on the Ice Before
Prizes Are Awarded. Judging at 8 o'clock
Band in Attendance

Opportunity Week

Winter Garments Will Give You Many
More Weeks of Cold Weather Wear.

All Winter
Coats
Exclusive Models
1-4 off

Boy's Overcoats
Leather Lined
Exceptional Value
\$12.95

Mens'
Overcoats
In Plain Colors
with plaid linings.
\$27.75



Dresses
Serges Silks
Homespuns
15 to 25% off

Comforters
In Fancy Floral Design,
Blue, Green or Fawn
Special \$3.45

Ladies'
Underwear
We have full lines of pure
wool, part wool underwear
in short or long sleeves,
ankle or knee length.

Spring Shoes

We have received a shipment
of our new Spring Shoes.
Come in and look at these
before the lines are picked
over.

BUCK & HOWSON